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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PETERBORO', N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1876.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of the Town of Peterboro' would respectfully submit the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1876:

DISTRICT NO. I.

Prudential Committee, W. G. Livingston, J. F. Noone and E. Howe.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The Summer, Fall and Winter Terms were under the instruction of Miss H. Alta Robbe. This was a thoroughly good school. The discipline was excellent, the instruction thorough, and the progress marked.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

The Summer Term of this department was under the instruction of Miss Sarah A. Fletcher, whose labors were, as ever, faithful and successful.

Miss Fletcher retiring on account of ill health in her family, Miss Maria Chase was promoted from the primary department to fill the vacancy. Miss Chase needs no praise. It is a fortunate school that secures

her services; it were an unwise committee who would part with them while they can be retained.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Summer Term—Teacher, Miss Maria Chase. Miss Chase gave excellent instruction in this department, and was greatly beloved by her pupils.

Fall and Winter Terms—Teacher, Miss Jennie N. Clark. In succeeding so efficient and successful a teacher as Miss Chase in the care of this school, Miss Clark occupied a very trying position; but she succeeded most admirably in her work. The examinations showed that the little ones in this department had received good discipline and faithful instruction.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Prudential Committee, Mr. John Upton.

Summer and Winter Terms—Teacher, Miss Ellen M. Nahor. This is one of our largest and best schools outside of the Centre Village. Here are some good minds, and the teacher succeeded in awakening a good degree of enthusiasm in the scholars under her charge. They made good advance in their studies, and were well disciplined. Miss Nahor is one of our most successful teachers of youth.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Harvey Hadley.

Summer Term—Teacher, Miss Abbie C. Robbe. Miss Robbe is one of our most successful teachers. She has had much experience in teaching, and good order prevails in her schools. The school made

good progress, and the examination passed off pleasantly.

Winter Term—Teacher, Miss Hattie B. Lovejoy. Miss Lovejoy brought much experience and good scholarship to her work in this school. Quiet but decided in her government, she carried the school through the term most successfully, and the examination showed that the scholars had done well and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Prudential Committee, Mr. W. H. Longley.

This district has had two terms of school during the past year, both of which were under the instruction of Miss Nellie Farrar. Miss Farrar brought to her task no previous experience, but she steadily developed a natural fitness for it, which carried her very successfully through. She succeeded well the first term, but the second was a great improvement upon the first. We hope we may meet Miss Farrar in a like relation again.

DISTRICT NO. V.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Emery Alexander.

This school, during both the Summer and Fall Terms, was under the care of Miss Mary E. Buckminster. The amount of schooling in this district is small, and consequently the school is somewhat backward. Miss Buckminster succeeded in awakening a good deal of interest, and the progress was very commendable. We think more progress would be made

if the amount of schooling was put into one term, than by the present method of having two terms of only six or seven weeks' duration.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Robert Morrison.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Emma J. Nahor, a teacher of large experience. She is too favorably known in this community to need any commendation on our part. Suffice it to say that teacher and scholars were interested, and the progress was good.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Charles A. Fosdick, an old and experienced teacher. The discipline was excellent, and the progress good. There are some very good scholars in this district, that should avail themselves of the advantages offered by our High School.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Prudential Committee, Mr. G. W. Ames.

Two terms were taught in this district, under the charge of Miss Fannie Washburn. Her value as a teacher is attested by the fact that this is the second year that she has taught in this district. At the Fall Term we missed some of the older and brighter scholars, they having been admitted to the High School.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Prudential Committee, Mr. William H. Hadley.

Summer and Fall Terms—Teacher, Miss Lizzie M. Cummings. This was Miss Cummings' first school, but she showed some of the best elements of a teacher. Her government was excellent, and she labored most faithfully for the school. Great credit is due her, and with more experience she will make a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Prudential Committee, Mr. J. M. Collins.

The Summer Term was under the instruction of Miss Jennie G. Stebbins of Manchester. She was without previous experience, but otherwise thoroughly equipped for her work. She entered upon her duties with an enthusiasm which seemed a certain prophesy of the highest order of success. The result justified our expectations. We have rarely seen a school acquit itself better at the final examination. If Miss Stebbins continues to teach, we see no reason why she may not find a place in the higher ranks of her calling.

The Fall and Winter Terms were under the instruction of Miss Abbie C. Robbe, whose previous successful labors are so well known that commendation here would be superfluous. Will it not be wise for this district to retain her services?

DISTRICT NO. X.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Willard Carey.

Winter Term—Teacher, Miss Alzina L. Hayward. This school was fortunate in two respects. The same teacher as last year took charge of it, and quite a number of scholars came into the school from other districts. The school was under good discipline and well instructed by one whose scholarship and experience fit her for a good position as a teacher of youth.

DISTRICT NO. XI.

Prudential Committee, Mr. D. M. McClenning.

Two terms, aggregating fifteen weeks, are all this district has enjoyed. This must impress every one as insufficient. Both terms were under the instruction of Miss Georgie Lynch, of the village district, from whose conscientious labors good results were realized. But it cannot be expected that a school will ever attain a very high standing while scholars have between terms such ample opportunity to forget what they have learned.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Maryatt, the former principal, resigned at the close of the Summer Term, and Mr. L. C. Cornish

was elected to succeed him. Mr. Cornish came fresh from his academic pursuits, wherein, as a scholar. he had won the highest rank and honor. On Mr. Maryatt's leaving, the committee feared there might be a lowering of the tone and character of this school, which he had maintained so well. His successor, however, proved not only a scholar, but an excellent teacher and disciplinarian, and it is not too much to say that the standing of the school was never better than now. Miss Thompson, who for three years has labored here as assistant, we hope will continne to give us her faithful services.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools have been attended with their usual degree of prosperity during the past year. We are sorry to report that but little improvement has been made. As in the past, so in the present, there seems a painful want of interest in them; painful when we reflect on their vast importance to the individual and to the community at large. We cannot feel that the town discharges its just obligation in affording to so many of the children such inadequate opportunities. We cannot feel that the smaller districts are true to themselves in not uniting themselves with the adjacent larger districts; or, what would in some cases be more practicable, raising money of themselves to lengthen out their schools. We cannot feel that the

parents are undeserving of censure in that they do not take a livelier personal interest in the education of their children. In districts where the amount of schooling is very small, the convenience of having the sons on the farm and the daughters in the kitchen, often deprives them in good measure of the meager opportunity they might otherwise enjoy.

We have been pleased to meet, during the past year, in some of our districts, the same teachers who were employed last year. We cannot forbear to remark that there is a wise policy herein involved. Many seem to feel that a teacher can be useful only for a term or two. With us the opinion prevails that, while a poor teacher can hardly be dismissed too quick, a good one can rarely be retained too long. We would recommend that, as far as possible, prudential committees employ for the coming year those teachers whose services have hitherto been found profitable in their schools.

GEO. DUSTAN,
A. W. JACKSON,
W. D. CHASE,
} SUPERINTENDING AND HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

High School in account with the Town of Peterboro',
March 1, 1876.

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To money on hand March 1, 1875,	$ 499 92
Money received of town treasurer,	1250 00
Tuition of scholars,	82 75
	$1832 67

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By salary paid Principal,	$966 65
Salary paid Assistant,	216 00
Rent of Academy,	100 00
Fuel and care of Academy,	47 54
Incidentals,	17 10
Books and apparatus,	23 84
Printer's bill,	22 75
Money on hand,	438 79
	$1832 67

GEO. DUSTAN, for the Committee.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Males.	Females.	Average attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Not absent one-half day.	No. attending to Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Other Studies.	Wages of Teacher per month.	Visits by S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Other Visits.
1	Miss H. Alta Robbe	9	37	16	21	34	8	2	16	37	37	37	22	24	37	0	15	0	0	$32 00	4	0	66
2	Miss H. Alta Robbe	11	47	27	20	42	14	16	13	47	47	29	47	27	46	0	0	0	0	32 00	4	0	54
3	Miss Sarah A. Fletcher	9	57	29	28	45+	27	10	8	57	57	49	57	0	39	0	0	0	0	32 00	5	0	16
4	Miss H. M. Chase	11	57	32	25	47+	20	10	8	57	57	45	57	0	46	0	0	0	0	32 00	3	0	26
5	Miss H. M. Chase	9	63	39	24	44+	15	4	4	63	63	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	32 00	3	0	22
6	Miss Jennie N. Clarke	11	51	30	21	43+	15	1	7	51	51	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	28 00	3	0	21
2	Miss Ellen M. Nahor	11	19	9	10	18+	6	0	12	19	19	14	17	5	11	0	4	0	0	25 00	2	0	22
3	Miss Abbie C. Robbe	9	13	7	6	12+	1	0	6	13	13	9	11	8	5	0	3	0	0	22 00	2	1	17
4	Miss Nellie Farrar	8	11	6	5	10+	0	2	7	11	9	9	9	3	7	0	1	0	0	20 00	2	0	9
5	Miss Mary E. Buckminster	6	14	9	5	12+	7	0	3	14	14	0	11	2	9	0	1	0	0	22 00	2	0	4
6	Miss Emma J. Nahor	9	21	11	10	18+	9	0	12	21	21	1	13	8	6	0	0	0	0	24 00	2	1	43
7	Miss Fannie S. Washburn	10	19	6	13	15	16	3	5	19	19	9	15	5	14	6	6	0	0	22 00	3	1	34
8	Miss Lizzie M. Cummings	8	7	3	4	6+	10	3	2	7	7	7	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	16 00	2	2	32
1	Miss Jennie G. Stebbins	10	29	9	20	21	15	0	4	29	29	29	26	13	15	0	3	0	0	28 00	2	1	30
9 2	Miss Abbie C. Robbe	8	36	10	20	28	20	0	7	30	30	15	22	12	14	0	2	3	0	25 00	2	2	26
10	No summer school	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Miss Georgie Lynch	8	8	2	6	7+	3	1	1	8	8	8	6	6	3	4	4	1	0	18 00	2	0	4

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Males.	Females.	Average attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Not absent one-half day.	Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Other Studies.	Wages of Teacher per month.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Other visits.
1 1	Miss H. Alta Robbe	12	46	27	19	41	25	13	20	46	46	18	46	23	31	6	15	0	0	$36 00	5	2	58
1 2	Miss H. M. Chase	12	53	30	23	46+	13	5	14	53	53	53	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	36 00	4	0	16
1 3	Miss Jennie N. Clarke	12	34	23	11	30+	15	1	8	34	34	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	32 00	2	0	24
2	Miss Ellen M. Nahor	12	21	12	9	19+	14	1	7	21	21	16	19	9	11	6	6	1	0	26 00	2	0	38
3	Miss Hattie B. Lovejoy	10	15	11	4	12+	5	3	2	15	15	10	15	8	10	0	0	0	0	23 00	4	1	15
4	Miss Nellie Farrar	8	19	11	8	16+	3	0	5	19	17	15	17	6	12	0	2	0	0	20 00	2	0	12
5	Miss Mary E. Buckminster	7	15	10	5	17+	15	0	0	15	15	7	10	3	8	0	1	0	0	23 00	2	0	17
6	Mr. Charles A. Fosdick	8	27	17	10	26+	6	9	21	27	27	5	25	18	19	0	7	5	0	37 50	2	1	23
7	Miss Fannie S. Washburn	10	25	14	11	20+	11	4	6	24	25	13	20	7	15	0	7	0	0	24 00	2	1	24
8	Miss Lizzie M. Cummings	8	6	3	3	4+	9	0	0	6	6	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	18 00	1	1	23
9	Miss Abbie C. Robbe	11	35	17	18	33	38	2	13	35	35	23	33	20	18	10	0	9	0	32 00	2	2	44
10	Miss Alzina L. Hayward	12	9	6	3	8+	6	2	6	9	9	9	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	18 00	2	2	25
11	Miss Georgie Lynch	7	10	2	8	8+	3	0	7	10	9	6	7	4	6	4	2	0	0	18 00	1	0	6

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

Books reported last year,	3733
New books,	3
	3736
Worn out,	4
	3732

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$69 06
Fines,	9 79
	$78 85

EXPENDITURES.

Stationery, oil, etc.,	$4 39	
Books,	5 60—	$9 99
Balance,		$68 86

GEO. DUSTAN,
A. W. JACKSON,
F. G. CLARKE,
Library Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Rendered March 1, 1876.

Funds placed in Treasurer's hands by Selectmen:

Money in treasury March 1, 1875,	$ 777 22
From wood and grass in cemetery lot in 1874,	15 00
Borrowed money,	1000 00
Amount of tax list put in treasurer's hands,	18,761 24
Borrowed money,	600 00
Cash for note and interest of Chas. P. Follansbee,	218 87
Savings Bank tax, received from State,	3285 42
Railroad tax, " "	45 97
Literary Fund, " "	215 00
Insurance tax, " "	108 75
Rent of Smith Brothers,	500 00
J. R. Miller,	225 00
F. H. Coffin,	47 50
Upper Hall,	52 00
Town Hall,	76 00
From estate of J. A. Bullard,	10 30
collector as per collector's report,	3202 07
sale of cemetery lots,	60 50
overseer of poor,	211 66
	$29,418 50

Orders drawn on Treasurer by Selectmen:

SCHOOL MONEY.

D. W. Gould, District No. 9, balance of 1874,	$ 123 09
Emery W. Alexander, District No. 5,	34 00
Wm. H. Hadley, " 8,	20 00
George Dustan, High School,	200 00
John Upton, District No. 2,	70 00
Wm. H. Longley, " 4,	40 00

SCHOOL MONEY (continued).

J. McGee Collins, District No. 9,	100 00
W. G. Livingston, " 1,	260 00
Harvey Hadley, " 3,	70 00
R. H. Morrison, " 6,	50 00
D. M. McClenning " 11,	38 00
Geo. W. Ames, " 7,	55 00
George Dustan, High School,	200 00
" " " "	250 00
J. McGee Collins, District No. 9,	50 00
Wm. H. Hadley, " 8,	50 66
Wm. H. Longley, " 4,	47 50
Emery W. Alexander, " 5,	43 92
W. G. Livingston, " 1,	275 00
Geo. W. Ames, " 7,	67 31
D. M. McClenning, " 11,	32 86
Harvey Hadley, " 3,	87 23
W. G. Livingston, " 1,	365 37
John Upton, " 2,	93 91
George Dustan, High School,	600 00
C. E. Cheney, Hancock,	3 60
Robert H. Morrison, District No. 6,	75 60
Willard Carey, " 10,	49 83
J. McGee Collins, " 9,	104 00
	$3456 88

TOWN LIBRARY.

A. M. Pendleton, repair of books in 1874,	$ 46 30
Georgianna Lynch, Librarian,	25 00
" " "	25 00
" " "	25 00
" " "	25 00
Scott & Clarke, insurance,	15 00
F. H. Coffin, fuel used Sundays,	4 00
	$165 30

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Farnum & Scott,	$63 00
S. N. Porter, bill of J. A. Cummings,	2 75
Farnum & Scott,	3 25
J. H. Steele,	7 71
	$76 71

HIGHWAYS.

Wm. F. White,	$ 1 50	Ira A. Spofford,	$ 62 13
Ira A. Spofford,	9 00	Wm. L. Baldwin,	39 75
D. Osborn,	3 50	Chas. F. Bruce,	20 15
A. Fuller, drain pipe,	43 56	B. F. Smiley,	54 54
George W. Ames,	26 00	S. W. Vose,	25 98
Ira A. Spofford,	75 00	C. A. Wheeler, guide boards,	12 00
John H. Vose, railing,	47 50	Wm. D. Goss,	2 50
C. H. Brooks,	100 00	Asa Davis, powder and fuse,	2 10
Benjamin Crosby,	100 00	Asa Davis, stone,	22 24
Benjamin Crosby,	38 27	Stephen D. Robbe,	19 10
Wm. S. Treadwell,	30 00	Stephen D. Robbe,	10 00
A. Fuller, drain pipe,	102 48	Jones N. Dodge,	39 50
George W. Ames,	45 38	E. G. Howard, labor,	6 00
Sampson Washburn,	40 00	Geo. W. Ames,	35 03
Daniel Edes,	25 18	Wm. S. Treadwell,	4 00
Charles Varnum,	36 00	Townsend & Lovejoy,	32 40
Charles F. Bruce,	24 00	A. M. Kimball,	8 40
Ira A. Spofford,	60 00	G. W. Marden,	3 00
Ira A. Spofford,	25 00	Lyman A. Hall,	7 50
Chas. Wilder, railing & labor,	69 71	Benjamin Crosby,	20 70
F. A. Tarbell,	11 25	J. D. Diamond,	4 00
Lyman A. Hall,	40 00	J. Clement,	11 75
C. H. Brooks,	100 00	C. H. Brooks,	173 58
John Cragin,	170 00	A. Fuller, labor, wire, &c.,	13 00
Franklin Field,	51 00	Franklin Field,	5 75
Townsend & Lovejoy,	100 00		
Geo. W. Ames,	12 88		$2013 64

BRIDGES.

Sampson Washburn, bridge plank,	$ 12 00
Charles A. Hunt, labor,	4 00
Wm. Russell, plank, stringers and labor,	74 46
John O. Nay, plank and labor,	62 78
B. and B. W. Crosby, plank,	14 60
John Cragin, labor, &c.	58 28
Charles Wilder, plank,	86 95
Geo. W. Ames, labor,	6 75
J. Q. Adams, labor,	6 00
Chas. F. Bruce, labor,	2 50
Joel T. Brackett, administrator, plank,	75 40
John Parker, stringers,	18 00
Townsend & Lovejoy, drawing plank and stone,	13 10
Barker Bros., plank and stringers,	91 73
J. M. Mears, labor,	75
B. Crosby, labor,	2 00
B. W. Crosby, bridge plank,	27 38
Stephen D. Robbe, stringers and labor,	13 00
J. Q. Adams, lumber and labor,	4 72
A. Fuller, labor,	3 50
	$577 90

SNOW BILLS.

Ira A. Spofford,	$15 00	Lyman A. Hall,	32 60
Wm. S. Treadwell,	11 80	John Cragin,	14 20
Townsend & Lovejoy,	11 50	Daniel Edes,	4 90
B. F. Smiley,	27 45	F. A. Tarbell,	4 20
S. W. Vose,	13 25	S. P. Longley,	15 10
Chas. Varnum,	26 62	Frank Conday,	6 00
Sampson Washburn,	19 45	J. Q. Adams,	1 50
Stephen D. Robbe,	18 50	Eugene Riley,	2 88
Wm. L. Baldwin,	11 00	Asa Davis,	9 15
Jones N. Dodge,	33 75	Joel T. Bracket, admr.,	5 00
Geo. W. Ames,	30 15	A. T. Hovey,	2 50
John Stone,	4 54	Thomas Little,	12 00
A. M. Kimball,	12 00	Daniel Edes,	3 40
Franklin Field,	16 90		
H. Nelson,	3 75		$449 89
Benjamin Crosby,	75 80		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I. Pettengill, express on hose,	$ 1 50
C. H. Brooks, hose,	90 00
G. P. Felt, hose,	191 00
C. H. Brooks, repairing hose,	5 75
Chas. E. Jaquith, building tower,	195 20
G. P. Felt, hose, couplings and discharge pipes,	423 00
A. Fuller, hose carriage,	48 50
L. P. Wilson, painting tower,	8 17
J. R. Miller, alcohol and oil,	10 19
E. A. Robbins, services as steward,	30 00
E. A. Robbins, repairs on hose carriage, wood, &c.,	23 10
Scott & Clarke, insurance on engine house, &c.,	19 75
A. Fuller, materials and labor on tower,	17 27
E. A. Towns, for Aquarius Engine Company,	145 42
James Kinlock, for Deluge Engine Company, No. 2,	96 25
	$1305 10

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

John H. Cutler,	$ 8 50
W. D. Chase,	10 50
Daniel B. Cutter,	4 25
	$23 25

TOWN HOUSE.

I. Pettengill, cushions for chairs,	$ 3 35
Wm. T. Lawrence, cementing cellar,	23 75
Scott & Clarke, insurance,	75 00
E. M. Smith, insurance,	15 00
Smith Bros., lock, nails, &c.,	1 64
L. P. Wilson, painting town house,	230 75
A. Fuller, balance on stove, pipe, &c.,	10 70
	$360 19

DAMAGES.

Horatio Nelson, damage to horse on highway,	$16 34
John Parker, damage to horse on highway,	35 00
E. B. Hill, damage to pump and belt in quelling fire,	62 50
	$113 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Scott, police for 1874,	$ 25 00
M. L. Morrison, auditor 1873, 1874 and 1875,	15 00
James Scott, auditor 1874 and 1875,	10 00
Geo. Dustan, school committee for 1874,	60 00
John Cragin, selectman,	34 00
J. Q. Adams, selectman,	118 50
C. H. Brooks, selectman,	113 50
Augustus Fuller, selectman,	137 50
S. N. Porter, treasurer,	100 00
Chas. Scott, police for 1875,	25 00
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	40 69
	$679 19

NOTES AND INTEREST.

First National Bank of Peterborough,	$1028 00
Peterborough Savings Bank,	609 84
	$1637 84

POOR AND POOR FARM.

Augustus Fuller,	$375 00
Augustus Fuller,	100 00
	$475 00

INCIDENTALS.

Albert S. Scott, services,	$129 56
Albert Frost, sexton,	203 70
J. F. Noone, drain pipe for water works,	2 10
C. E. Bullard, copying report of 1875,	1 00
Lorenzo Holt, painting hearse,	15 75
Lorenzo Holt. sign in grove,	1 50
James Scott, labor, &c., in grove,	9 38
Lorenzo Holt, painting guide-boards,	3 50
Townsend & Lovejoy, drawing engine to fires,	3 25
Wm. G. Livingston, street lamp,	5 65
E. H. Pierce, lighting lamp by engine house,	3 00
J. Martin, care of hall,	5 00
H. K. French, team,	4 50
Mrs. J. W. Holt, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
D. M. White, treasurer, ringing bell,	15 00
D. Smiley, care of town clock,	30 00
	$435 89

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$3456 88
Town Library,	165 30
Stationery and printing,	76 71
Highways,	2013 64
Bridges,	577 90
Snow bills,	449 89
Fire department,	1305 10
Returning births and deaths,	23 25
Town house,	360 19
Damages,	113 84
Town officers,	679 19
Notes and interest,	1637 84
Poor and Poor Farm,	475 00
Incidentals,	435 89
	$11,770 62

ABATEMENTS.

Cornelius O'Keefe,	Tax for 1870,	$14 85
Paul Greenleaf,	Tax for 1874,	1 49
Francis M. Hutchinson,	"	1 49
James Higgins,	"	1 49
Chas. F. Hillbour,	"	1 49
J. P. Henry,	"	1 49
Jonathan Hoyle,	"	1 49
John Hemer,	"	1 49
Patrick Mulhall,	"	1 49

ABATEMENTS (continued).

Henry King,	Tax for 1874,	1 49
Frank McCann,	"	1 49
Samuel O'Neil,	"	1 49
Jotham F. Parker,	"	3 49
Wallace W. Richardson,	"	1 49
Fred Timothy,	"	2 49
Abel Judson Wilder,	"	1 49
Chas. H. Allen,	"	2 98
Jonathan Smith,	"	2 38
Daniel Allen estate,	Tax for 1871,	11 34
William L. Abbott,	Tax for 1875,	1 46
Frank C. Cilley,	"	1 61
James W. Cummings,	"	1 46
Frank P. Emerson,	"	1 46
William H. Fletcher,	"	1 46
F. Joseph Foggett,	"	1 46
William Findley,	"	1 46
James H. Wheeler,	"	1 46
Paul Greenleaf,	"	1 46
Joseph Lamule,	"	1 46
Chas. Methley,	"	2 92
Mrs. Chas. Methley,	"	2 92
Jotham F. Parker,	"	3 46
Wallace W. Richardson,	"	1 46
John L. Wyman,	"	1 46
Mrs. Milly Chandler,	"	4 38
Fife Girls,	"	4 38
Peterboro' Farm,	"	51 92
Hepsey Percival,	"	3 65
Granville P. Felt,	"	45 24
J. B. Gilchrest,	"	1 49
James E. Bailey,	"	2 92
Stephen Felt,	"	14 60
Elmer J. Starkey,	"	1 46
Henry McGuken,	"	1 46
Henry Kimball, for watering trough,	"	3 00
John Wilder, " "	"	3 00
Chas. P. Follansbee,	"	11 25
Henry A. Follansbee,	"	11 25
Amos J. Proctor,	"	7 30
		$251 17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1876.

Old Town Bonds,	$35,000 00
Interest on the same,	350 00

LIABILITIES (continued).

Railroad Bonds,	27,900 00
Interest on the same,	772 50
Outstanding Coupons,	571 00
J. Clement's salary,	375 00
Services of School Committee for 1875-6,	60 00
	$65,028 50

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes of 1871-2-3,	$ 39 78	
Uncollected Taxes of 1874,	227 54	
Uncollected Taxes of 1875,	1641 11	
Money in treasury,	3,669 45	
Due from U. S. Bounties,	1,178 34	
Town House,	16,000 00	
Town Farm,	3,600 00	
Stock on Farm,	1,399 00	
Due from Gilman May,	43 00	
Note of F. H. Coffin,	71 25	
Execution against First National Bank,	52 27	
		—$27,921 74
Balance against the Town,		$37,106 76

J. Q. ADAMS,
AUGUSTUS FULLER,
CHAS. H. BROOKS,
} Selectmen of Peterboro'.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAMUEL N. PORTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Peterboro'.

DR.

Received balance from 1875,	$ 777 22
From Selectmen,	2055 83
From Collector, including interest,	3167 07
From Collector—dog tax,	35 00
Rent of Town House,	824 50
Rent of Town Hall,	76 00
Savings Bank tax,	3285 42
Railroad tax,	42 97
Insurance tax,	108 75
Literary fund,	215 00
Tax list for 1875,	18,684 24
Dog tax,	83 00
From sale of cemetery lots,	60 50
	$29,418 50

CR.

Paid State tax,	$ 3784 00
County tax,	1948 83
Orders of Selectmen,	11,770 62
Interest coupons,	3903 00
Discount on taxes collected at 7 per cent.,	867 19
Discount on taxes collected at 5 per cent.,	152 40
Abatements at 7 per cent.,	5 92
Abatements at 5 per cent.,	14 60
List of taxes uncollected Nov. 2, 1875,	3227 25
List of dog taxes uncollected Nov. 2, 1875,	30 00
Taxes abated,	45 24
Cash on hand,	3669 45
	$29,418 50

SAMUEL N. PORTER, *Town Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

CHARLES SCOTT, Collector, in Account with Selectmen:

DR.

To uncollected tax list of March 1, 1875,	$1528 12
Uncollected dog taxes, March 1, 1875,	36 00
Uncollected list of poll and other taxes, May 1, 1875.	309 01
Uncollected list of dog taxes, May 1, 1875,	21 00
List of uncollected taxes, Nov. 1, 1875,	3217 25
List of uncollected dog taxes, Nov. 1, 1875,	30 00
List of non-resident taxes,	220 23
Interest collected,	86 50
	$5448 11

CR.

By uncollected tax list, March 1, 1876,	$1856 43
Uncollected dog taxes,	52 00
List of abatements,	188 91
Discounts at 7 per cent.,	9 28
Discounts at 5 per cent.,	3 77
4 per cent. for collecting,	135 65
Cash paid treasurer,	3202 07
	$5448 11

CHARLES SCOTT, Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER in account with Town Farm:

DR.

Invoice of Farm, Stock, Tools, etc., Feb. 1, 1875:

Farm,	$3600 00	
Stock, Tools, etc.,	3005 45	
J. Clement's salary,	375 00	
Taxes,	51 92	
		$7032 37

CR.

Invoice of Farm, Stock, Tools, etc., Feb. 1, 1876:

Farm,	$3600 00	
Stock,	1399 00	
Hay and Fodder,	463 00	
Farming Tools,	437 13	
Furniture,	218 18	
Produce and Provisions,	540 05	
Debts due farm,	69 22	
Cash for produce sold,	369 00	
		$7095 58
64 weeks board of paupers,		160 00
37 strangers,		37 00
		$7292 58
Income from farm,		$260 21

A. FULLER in account with the Town:

DR.

To cash of Treasurer,	$475 00	
Cash from town farm,	369 00	
		$844 00

CR.

Paid Clement's salary,	$375 00	
Dublin tax,	2 90	
A. Fuller, agent, salary,	35 00	
County, for insane,	45 39	
Mary Ritchie,	28 00	
Nathan Gould,	26 77	
Strangers,	21 45	
A. Bingham,	97 83	
Cash paid town,	211 66	
		$844 00

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

We, the undersigned Auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, and Overseer of the Poor and Town Farm, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT,
M. L. MORRISON,
W. G. LIVINGSTON, } *Auditors.*

Peterboro', N. H., March 2, 1876.